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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The total capital expenditure on the Madurai Medical College Scheme, as a whole, as at present estimated is Rs. 61,85,100.

No separate figures are available regarding the expenditure in respect of the pre-clinical and clinical courses."

SRI T. ANANTA PAI :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to give figures in respect of buildings and equipment separately? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" They are as follows :—

		LAKHS. RS.
Construction of buildings	.. .. ..	44·20
Acquisition of lands	.. .. ..	1·594
	plus	2·167
Laboratory fittings	.. .. ..	2·52
Apparatus equipment	.. .. ..	9·36
Furniture	.. ..	2·01
Books	.. ..	0·50
	Total ..	62·351"

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" May I know whether this Medical College at Madurai will begin to function in this academic year? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" All attempts are being made to start the college from July this year."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know how many students are likely to be admitted in this institution? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" We will begin with fifty students and in two years, we will increase the strength to about 100."

Import of molasses from Hyderabad.

* 294 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether it is a fact that large quantities of molasses are imported into this State from Hyderabad, and if so, for what purposes they are used in Salem and Coimbatore districts?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No, Sir."

Construction of buildings for the Government High School, Mulki, South Kanara.

* 295 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any report regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the buildings of the Government High School at Mulki in South Kanara;